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PRICE, \$24 PER ANNUM.

ACENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON :- F. ALGAB, 8, Clement's Lune. Lombard Street. Gronge Street & Co., 80, Cornhill. Gondon & Gorchi Ludgate Circus, E. C. BATES, HENDY

PARIS AND EUROPE :- LEON DE ROSNY, 19, Rue Monsseur, Paris. NEW YORK:-ANDREW WIND, 188, Nas-

sau Street. AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZRALAND :- GORDON & GOTCH, Melbourne and Sydney.

SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports SINGAPORE AND STRAITS:-SAYLE &

& Co., Manila. CHINA:-- Macao, Mesers A. A. DR MELLO & Co. Swatow, CAMPBELL & Co. Amoy, WILSON, NICHOLLS & Co. Poschow, HEDGE & Co. Shanghai, LAME, CRAWFORD & Co., and KELLY & WALSH. Yokohama, LANE, CRAW-

Banks.

FORD & Co.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKIN CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL,.....5,000,000 Dollars. BESERVE FUND,......1,300,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman-W. H. Forses, Esq. Deputy Chairman-Hon. W. KESWICE. E. R. BELILIOS, Esq. | WILHELM REINERS, H. L. DALBYMPLE, F. D. SABSOON, Esq. W. S. Young, Esq. H. Hoppius, Esq. A. Molver, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER. Hongkong, THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.

MANAGER. Shanghai,..... Ewen Cameron, Esq. LONDON BANKERS.-London and County

Bank.

HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED.

N Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily. balance.

For Fixed Deposits :-

For 3 months, 3 per cent, per annum. 4 per cent. ,, ,, 5 per cent, ,, ,,

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Credits granted on approved Securities; and every description of Banking and

Exchange business transacted. Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan. T. JACKSON.

Chief Manager. Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East. Hongkong, February 15, 1879.

NOTIOE.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

THE AGENCY of this BANK at Foo-CHOW will be CLOSED and WITH-DRAWN from let July next.

CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS and FIXED DEPOSIT RECEIPTS will be PAID there AT ONUE with INTEREST to Date, or transferred to this Branch at the Exchange of the Day at the option of Constituents. GEO. O. SCOTT,

p. Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation, Hongkong, May 28, 1879.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS. (Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1848.)

DECOGNISED by the International CONVENTION OF 30TH APRIL, 1862.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP.....£3,200,000. RESERVE FUND...... £800,000.

HEAD OFFICE-14, RUE BERGERE, PARIS.

AGENOIES and BRANCHES at: SAN FRANCISCO, BOURBON, LONDON, HONGKONG, MARSEILLES, BOMBAY, HANKOW, CALCUTTA, LYONS, FOOCHOW. BHANGHAI, NAMES.

LONDON BANKERS: THE BANK OF ENGLAND. THE UNION BANK OF LONDON.

The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Messrs KRUSE & Co.'s, where a Plan of the Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking Exchange Business. E. G. VOUILLEMONT,

Manager, Shanghai. Hongkong, May 20, 1879,

Banks,

CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON & CHINA.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.) allowed on FIXED DEPOSITS ;-

For 12 months, 5 per cent. per annum. 4 per cent. 2 per cent. ,, H. H. NELSON, Manager.

Hongkong, May 81, 1879.

generally :- BEAR & BLACK, San Fran- CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUS-TRALIA, AND CHINA.

RESERVE FUED,.....£150,000 Bankers.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND. THE CITY BANK.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

THE BANK'S BRANCH in Hongrone MENU CARDS. grants Drafts on London and the Chief Commercial places in Europe and the East; buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange, and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange Business.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DE-

On CURRENT ACCOUNTS, 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance. ON FIXED DEPOSITS.

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum. 4 per cent. 5 per cent.

Entertainment.

CITY HALL.

To-morrow Evening. JULY 26th, 1879.

THIRD AND LAST APPEARANCE IN HONGKONG

MISS CLARA STANLEY'S OPERA & OPERA-BOUFFE COMPANY.

TATISS CLARA STANLEY 28 PRIMA DUNN , whose recent auccess in Shanghai has been unrivalled-she having appeared in upwards of Forty-five Operas and been acknowledged by the Press and the Public in general to have achieved the greatest success ever known in China-Will give a short Season of Opera, when

will be produced: OFFENBACH'S LAUGHABLE EXTRAVAGANZA.

GENEVIEVE DE BRABANT." (In Four Acts).

NEW SCENERY AND MAGNIFICENT DRESSES.

CAST OF CHARACTERS. Drogan (a Baker, M188 OLARA STANLEY. afterwardsa Page) Cocorico (Duke of Miss Agnes Draeger Brabant).....

Burgomaster of MR C. CLAREMONT. Curacoa..... Golo (Prime) MR J. ROLLINGS. Minister) (Charles Martel......MR. M. THOMPSON. Philibert (bisaquire). MR M. MARTIN. Oswald (a Page) MR WHITE.

Grab | The Bold | MR C. CLARFMONT. Pitou | Gendarmes | MR J. ROLLINGS. Brigitte......MISS EVERARD. Genevieve......Miss Beetha Hoctor. CITIZENS, COUNCILLORS, BAKERS, &c.

THE WONDERFUL PIE. THE BALCONY DUET.

THE SONG OF THE PIE. OSWALD'S SONG AND DANCE. THE CROWING CHORUS. THE PAGE'S SONG. CHARLES MARTEL'S DEPARTURE FOR

-PALESTINE. GENDARMES' DUET. DROGAN'S SLEEP SONG.

THE CUP OF TEA FONG. GOLO'S GROTESQUE SONG AND DANCE.

Doors Open at half-past 8; Performance to Commence at 9 o'clock p.m. sharp.

PRICES OF ADMISSION : Dress Circle or Orchestra

Stalls.....Two DOLLARS, Pit.....ONE DOLLAR. Tickets to be had and Seats secured at

Theatre may be seen. Ladies unaccompanied by Gentlemen

cannot be admitted. JOHN ROLLINGS. Busifiess Manager. Hongkong, July 25, 1879,

For Sals.

NEW SEASON'S CUMSHAW TEA, Just Received.

& Co., 4. Old Jewry, E.C. Samuel

DEACON & Co., 150 & 154, Leadenhall THE following Rates of Interest are A address in the United Kingdom for EIGHT DOLLARS, or a Ten Catty Box for FOURTEEN DOLLARS. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

KELLY & WALSH,

Hongkong, July 19, 1879.

QUEEN'S ROAD, (Next door to the Exchange). RE now showing a LARGE VARIETY

New LADIES' NOTE PAPERS & ENVE-New SHEET MUSIC. BOOSEY'S CABINETS. MASON & HAMLIN'S ORGANS. PROTOGRAPHIC ALBUMS.

SORAP BOOKS. INKSTANDS LEATHER BLOTTING BOOKS. New STOVE ORNAMENTS. PLAYING CARDS. BEZIQUE.

LETTER CASES. CARD CASES.

PHOTOGRAPH FRAMES.

POCKET SLATES WINSOR & NEWTON'S DRAWING MATERIALS. New CHILDREN'S TOY BOOKS. Their Celebrated TOBACCOS. CIGARS

and OIGARETTES. Hongkong, July 7, 1879.

SAYLE & Co., VICTORIA EXCHANGE.

OUR Annual SALE of SURPLUS Summer STOCK will Commence on MONDAY, July 21st, and be Continued for FOURTEEN DAYS only.

This Great SALE will be carried out on the system which gave so much satisfaction last year. All GOODS will be marked in Plain Figures, in Blue, from which no reduction Can or will be Made. The SALE will positively Close on MONDAY, August 4th, after which date No GOODS will be SOLD at the Extreme Low Prices marked for this Sale.

We shall offer-

FANCY SILKS. GLACE SILKS. GROSGRAIN SILKS. JAPANESE POPLINS.

GRENADINE DRESS GOODS. White and Colored MUSLIN_DRESS GOODS, HOLLANDS, LAWNS, GINGHAMS, PRINTS at Greatly Reduced Prices. COTTON and THREAD HOSE HAND KERCHIEFS, COLLARS and CUFFS,

LACES and LACE GOODS, All Very BABY LINEN and LADIES' UNDER-CLOTHING, at Greatly Reduced Prices. Several Thousand Yards USEFUL REMNANTS, Comprising: PRINTS,

CALICOES, FLANNELS, HOLLANDS, &c., &c., &c., Ridiculously Low Prices. A Few Baskets RIBBON REMNANTS. Marked Exceedingly Cheap. A Splendid CALICO will be SOLD at

13 Cents, a very Superior Summer GAUZE FLANNEL at 45 Cents, and Fine French HOLLANDS for WASHING DRESSES at 25 Cents per Yard. DRESS-MAKING and MILLINERY

will be Continued as Usual during the SALE. SAYLE & Co.,

Queen's Road & Stanley Street. Hongkong, July 18, 1879.

FOR SALE.

THE Undersigned offers for SALE at moderate Prices, an Invoice of PRESERVED ME TS from the Sydney PRESERVED MEAT COMPANY,

Comprising: Boiled Beef and Mutton, Corned Beef and Soup and Bouilli in 6.1b. Tine, Ox-tongues, Spiced, Corned and Seasoned Boof, Roast and Corned Mutton, Sheep-tongues, Real Turtle Soup, Assorted Soups, Sheep's head, Compressed Meats Brawn and Ox-tongues, etc., in 2-lb. Tins.

A Small Invoice of Superior Red and Jottings from the Book of Rites White AUSTRALIAN GROWN WINEviz: MURRAY VALLEY and WYND-HAM WINES, comprising: Tokay, Verdillo, Muscat, Claret, Madeira, Sheraz, Reising Burgundy, Hermitage, Pineau in Quarts and Pints.

(From Bordeaux), CHATEAU DE FRAUDS, a Superior Breakfast Claret at \$5 per Case. A few Cases of LAFITTE.

G. R. LAMMERT, Hongkong, July 17, 1879. FOR SALE.

TULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE. in Quarts and Pints. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, May 26, 1879. WASHING BOOKS. (In English and Chinese.)

TATASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, are now ready at this Office,-Price, \$1 each. CHIMA MAIL Office.

PANY, LIMITED.

LEASE, FURNITURE AND FIXTURES THE CENTRAL HOTEL,

THIS HOTEL, which is Furnished throughout in a very Superior Man-ner, has been in operation for upwards of 31 Years, and affords an Excellent Opportunity for an Energetic Man, or a Married Couple, to secure a Competency in a few

Terms, and full Particulars, can be obtained upon application to HALL & HOLTZ,

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

THE GOODWILL,

SHANGHAI-CHINA.

Shanghai. July 21, 1879.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE. PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP Co.

THE Authority to Sign Bills of Lading by this Company's Steamers, granted to Mr. J. J. HOWARD, is hereby revoked and Mr. C. L. GORHAM is authorized to Sign until further notice.

> RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, July 10, 1879.

NOTICE.

HE Undersigned has established himself at the Premises formerly occupied by LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co., Peddar's Wharf, as

AUCTIONEER, APPRAISER COMMISSION AGENT. All GOODS intrusted for SALE will be

fully covered by FIRE INSURANCE. G. R. LAMMERT. Hongkong, July 1, 1879

intimations. HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAC STEAMBOAT COMPANY,

LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Twenty-sixth Ordinary Walf-yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS July, inclusive. in the Company will be Held at the OFFICE of the Company, No. 50A Queen's Road, on TUESDAY, the 29th July instant, at 3 o'Clock in the Afternoon, for the purpose of Receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend and electing Directors and Auditors.

By Order of the Board of Directors, P. A. DA COSTA,

Secretary. jy29 | returning about 1st November. Hongkong, July 12, 1879.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY,

LIMITED. NOTICE. THE Transfer BOOKS of this Company

29th Instant, inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors, P. A. DA COSTA,

Secretary. Hongkong, July 12, 1879.

Volume Seventh of the "CHINA REVIEW."

No. 6.-Vol. VII.

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Translations of Chinese School-books. The Ballads of the Shi-king. Floods in China. The Critical Disquisitions of Wang Ch'ung. Brief Sketches from the Life of K'ung-

Ethnological Sketches from the Dawn of Bistory. Chinese Philosophy before Confucius. -A Chip from Chinese History, or the last two Emperors of the Great Sung

Short Notices of New Books and Literary Intelligence. Notes and Queries :-The Pekingese Syllables Est, fau, &c. Supposed Mention in Chinese History of the Nestorian Mission to China

Dynasty, 1101-1126.

in the 7th and 8th Centuries. New Foochow Colloquial Words. The Kitchen-God. Examination of Licentiates. The Canton River. Cutting Crystals. Door Slabs of Literati. Coins of the Ming. Books Wanted, Exchanges, &c.

China Mail Office,

Hongkong, July 24, 1879.

Intimations.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COM-

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1878, AND THE FIRST 6 MONTHS

CHAREHOLDERS in the above Con-PANY are requested to Furnish the Undersigned with a List of their Contri-BUTIONS for the YEAR ending December 31st 1878, and for the SIX MONTHS from January 1st to June 30th 1879; in Order that the DISTRIBUTION of the Portion of PRO-FITS Reserved for CONTRIBUTORS may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to October 31st next, will be adjusted by the Company and no Claims or Alterations will be subsequently admitted.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, July 24, 1879.

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Thirteenth Ordinary MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be Held at the HEAD OFFICE, Victoria, Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the 81st Instant, at 2.30 o'Clock p.m., for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts to 80th April last, and of declaring dividends. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 17th to the 31st

Instant, both days inclusive. By Order, W. H. RAY,

Secretary. Hongkong, July 8, 1879.

NOTICE. OFFICE OF THE SHANGHAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY,

IN LIQUIDATION. NINTH RETURN of CAPITAL at the Rate of TWO TABLE per SHARE, will be made to Shareholders of Record on the 9th July, Payable at the Office of the Liquidators, on WED. NESDAY, the 16th July.

Warrants will then be delivered by the Undersigned to Shareholders, or their lawful representatives, on presentation of Share Certificates for Endorsement. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 9th to the 16th

> By Order, RUSSELL & Co.,

Liquidators. Shanghai, July 1, 1879.

DENTAL NOTICE.

DR. ROGERS will visit SHANGHAI during the Summer Months, leaving Hongkong on the 1st of April next, and

Hongkong, February 10, 1879.

NOTICE.

TAROM the 1st of October. DR EASTLACKE will receive his PATIENTS at his new DENTAL ROOMS. No. 50, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, over the MEDICAL HALL

will be CLOSED from the 16th to the Hongkong, September 28, 1878,

THE Undersigned have been appointed SOLE AGENTS for Hongkong and China for the Sale of their LEAD by the MECHERNION MINING SOCIETY.

MEYER & Co. Hongkong, June 27, 1879.

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The Steamship "KWANGTUNG." Captain ABBOTT, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 27th Inst., at 10 a.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, July 23, 1879.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s S. S. "MALACUA," Captain H. E. SMITH, will shortly after the arrival of the S. S. Bokhara

with the next English Mail. A. Molver, Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, July 18, 1879. STEAM TO SHANGHAL

(Taking Cargo at through rates to NAGA-SIKI and HIOGO. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s S. S. "BOKHARA," Captain T. OBMAN, will leave Captain T. OBMAN, will leave for the above Place about 24 hours after her arrival with the next English Mail,

A. Molver, Superintendent, P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,

Hongkong, July 18, 1879.

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR AMOY. The Steamship "ESMERALDA." Capt. Cullen, shortly due, will have quick despatch for

the above Fort. For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, July 19, 1879.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Steamship Capt. GRAHAM, will be deabout the 20th Instant.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, July 12, 1879.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL (To FOLLOW THE "Gleniffer.") The Steamship "GLENGYLE,"

Captain QUARTLY, shortly expected, will have quick despatch as above. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 British Bark "COLWYN." BULMAN, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have immediate despatch.

For Freight or Passage, apply to VOGEL & Co.

Hongkong, July 16, 1879.

Hongkong, June 23, 1879. FOR HAMBURG. The A 1 British Bark "EDWARD BARROW,"

RICH, Master, will load here for above Port, and will have For Freight, apply to

AOGRE & OF a Hongkong, July 21, 1879. FOR SAN FRANCISCO The A 1 American Ship "VIGILANT. Captain Ross, will load here for the above Port, and will

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

have quick despatch.

Hongkong, July 16, 1879. FOR HONOLULU. The 4.1 American Bark "ALIOE O. DIOKERMAN," Captain W. L. BRYANT, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, July 16, 1879.

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE The A 1 British Bark "ORANGE GROVE," Capt. Longworn, shortly due, will load here, for the above

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, July 15, 1879. FOR LONDON. The A 1 British Bark

Ports, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to

"GAUNTLET," LUCAS, Master. For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, June 6, 1879.

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Bark "CHASCA," Captain Washburn, will load here, and will have quick despatch for the above Port.

Hongkong, July 4, 1879. FOR NEW YORK. The 3/3 L.I.F. American Ship "MONTE ROSA,"

RUSSELL & Co.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, July 3, 1879.

O. O. CARTER, Master.

For Freight, apply to

For Freight, apply to

FOR HAMBURG. The 3/3 L.I.I. German Bark "HELENE," VOLGUARDSEN, Master. For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, June 25, 1879.

VOGEL & Co

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

TTO BE SOLD by PUBLIC AUC-TION, shortly, on a day to be hereafter named, unless previously disposed of by private contract,—

THE HONGKONG DISTILLERY,

Situate at East Point, Hongkong, now in Complete Working Order, and Capable of Distilling upwards of 2,000 Gallons daily. The Property is of a most valuable nature, comprising THREE PIECES of GROUND close to the water, viz.:- Inland Lots Nos. 749, 781 and 782, with the Substantially Built at 11 a.m., requesting it to be landed here. DWELLING House and Business Pre-MISES, erected specially for the purpose only a few years since, together with the MACHINERY, ENGINES, STILLS, VATS, STOCK, and TRADE FURNITURE and FIT-TINGS.

For further Particulars, apply to Messrs SHARP, TOLLER, and JOHNSON,

Solicitors, Supreme Court House, Hongkong.

Hongkong, March 5, 1879.

Intimations.

NOTICE.

VICTORIA DISPENSARY.

THE Undersigned begs to inform his Friends and the Public generally that he has engaged the Services of THOROUGHLY QUALIFIED EUROPEAN ASSISTANT, who will attend solely to the DISPENSING DEPARTMENT, hoping thereby to merit in a greater degree their Confidence and Patronage. WM. ORUCKSHANK.

Hongkong, June 26, 1879. YANGTSZE INSURANCE ASSO-

NOTIOE.

CIATION.

TN accordance with the Articles of Agrees. ment, the Directors have declared a DIVIDEND to POLICYHOLDERS for the FIFTEEN MONTHS ending 31st December 1878, of THIRTY-THREE PER CENT. ON THE NET PREMIA CONTRIBUTED, payable at our Office on and after the 15th Instant," PolicyHolders are requested to send in

particulars of their Contributions. By Order of the Directors, RUSSELL & Co.,

Hongkong, May 6, 1879.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG COMMERCIAL EX-CHANGE.

THE EXCHANGE ROOMS in MARINE House, Queen's Road Central, are Open Daily for the use of MEMBERS from

9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Special Days-Tuesdays and Fridays, from 12 to 12.30 and 4 to 4.30 p.m. Applications for admission as Members to be addressed to E. GEORGE,

Hongkong, June 18, 1879.

TAKASIMA MINE.

NOTICE.

NAKAHARA KUNINOZUKE has been appointed my Sole AGENT for the sale of all COAL produced from the TAKASIMA MINES, and all Purchases of such Coal must be made through him and his representatives on and after the 16th

GOTO SHOJIRO. Nagazaki, June 13, 1879.

IN and After the 16th Instant, my Representatives for the SALE of all GUAL produced from the Takasima Mines

> At Nagasaki, MR. RYLE HOLME.

At China Ports, Hongkong and Elsewhere,

MESSES JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Or their Agents. NAKAHARA KUNINOZUKE,

Nagazaki, June 13, 1879.

Actices to Courignees

FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship Lydia, Capt. PAULSER. having arrived from the above Ports. Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless Notice to the contrary be given before 8 p.m. To-DAY.

29th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countereigned by

SIEMSSEN & Co., Agents

Hongkong, July 28, 1879.

FROM SAN FRANC SCO AND YOKOHAMA.

THE Steamship China, Captain LACH-LAN, having arrived from the above Ports. Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding her discharge will be at base landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense,

Hopgkong, July 10, 1979,

RUSSELL & Co.,

Notices to Consignees.

COMPAGNIE DES MESBAGERIES MARITIMES.

> S. S. ANADYR. NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo Euphrate, from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignees, before To-MORROW, the 23rd Inst.,

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after Tues-DAY, the 29th Instant, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, July 22, 1879. jy29 COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

are requested to send in their Bills of For Yokohama : from Southampton, Messra Lading to the Undersigned for counter. J. P. Reid, and J. Chambers. signature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Ex Yangtsé.

AME (in diamond) | Nos. 16/17, Or., 208868 J Flannel, from L'don.

Ex Amazone. S C Ghee Soon Tye, 203 bales Cotton, from Singapore.

G. DE CHAMPRAUX. Hongkong, July 14, 1879.

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR MANILA.

The Steamship Captain TREMAJE, will be despatched for the above Port TO-MORROW, the 26th Inst., at 10 a.m., instead of as previously advertised.

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, July 25, 1879.

FUR MANILA The Steamship "ESMERALDA." Captain Talbor, will be deon MONDAY, the 28th Instant, at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, July 25, 1879.

FOR YOKOHAMA & HIOGO. The British Steamer

"SUNBEAM" shortly due from Singapore will have immediate despatch as above.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Agents.

Hongkong, July 25, 1879. TO LET.

ON MARINE LOT No. 65, FIRST-CLASS GRANITE GODOWNS. MEYER & Co. Apply to

Hongkong, July 25, 1879.

VICTORIA RECREATION OLUB.

THERE will be a General MEETING of the above CLUB, at the BATH House, on WEDNESDAY Next, the 30th Instant, at 5.80 p.m. Members are requested to attend.

L. B. FRIEND, LIEUT. R. E. Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, July 25, 1879. THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY.

LIMITED.

HE DIVIDEND of \$2.50 PER SHARE declared at the Half-Yearly MERT-ING of SHAREHOLDERS Held To DAY. will be payable at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on and after the 10th Proximo. SHAREHOLDERS are requested to apply at the SECRETARY's OFFICE for Warrants.

By Order of the Board of Directors. LOUIS HAUSCHILD.

Secretary. Hongkong, July 25, 1879.

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

S. S. BOKHARA, NOTICE.

MONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above: named Vessel from London, Bombay and intermediate Ports and in connection with the Australia from London, are hereby Correspondence for Non-Union West Indies informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk in the Company's Godowns at West Point, whence delivery Cargo remaining undelivered after the can be obtained from this date.

Goods not delivered by the 2nd August will be subject to rent. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on; unless intimation to the contrary be re-

ceived before Noon To-MORROW. A. MOIVER. Superintendent;

Hongkong, July 28, 1879. -Not Responsible for Debts.

Meither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew

of the following Versels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour Ceita, British S.m. schooner, Captain Drew. - Douglas, Lapraik & Co.

BEETHOVEN, German barque, Captain R. Haje .- Melchers & Co. GUBTAY, German bergue, Captain J. Rober, - Landstoln & Co.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

July 25, Bokhara, British steamer; 2932, W. D. Anderson, Bombay July 7, Galle, Penang, and Singapore 20, Mails and General. -P. & O. S. N. Co.

DEPARTURES

July 25, Benledi, for Foochow. 25, Auguste, for Nagasaki. 25, Vittor Pissani, Italian man of war,

for c agasaki. 25, Wandering Minstrel, for Foochow. 25, Lydia, for Shanghai. 25, Tai Lee, for Whampon.

CLEARED. Yangtere, for Bangkok. Johann Smidt, for Chefoo. Paladin, for Salgon. John O. Munro, for Portland (Oregon).

PASSENGERS.

Goliah, for Cheloo.

Charity, for Cebu.

ARRIVED. Per Bokhara, for Hongkong: from Southampton, Deputy Insp. Gen. S. J. Breen, and Mrs Breen, and Mr McMurray; from Bombay, Mr Burjorjee Pestonjee; from Penang, 4 Chinese; from Singapore, 60 Chinese. - For Shanghai : from Southamp-CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo ton, Mrs Riach's male and female servanta.

> TO DEPART. Per Paladin, for Saigon, 95 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer Bokhara reports: Fine and fair weather throughout.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:-FOR MANILA .-

Per Cebu, at 9.80 a.m. To-morrow, the 26th inst., instead of as previously notified. For YOKOHAMA .-

Per Malacoa, To-morrow, the 26th inst. Registry ceases at 2 15 p.m. Mail closes at 2.80 p.m. Paid Correspondence may then be posted in the moveable box on board the Packet.

For SHANGHAL .-Per Bokhara, To-morrow, the 26th inst. Registry ceases at 4.45 p.m. Mail closes at 5 p.m. Late Letters received from 5.10 to 5.30 with 18 cents Late Fee. Paid Correspondence may then be posted in the moveable box on board the Packet,

For SWATOW, AMOY, & FOOCHOW .-Per Kwangtung, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 27th inst.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET. The British Contract Packet Malvos, will be despatched on TUESDAY. the 29th Instant, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe vid Brindisi or Southampton; to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar,

I.B.—This Packet carries no mails for the Australian Colonies, E. or S. Africa, nor for Mauritius.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PAGEET. The United States Mail Packet Oceanic will be despatched on FRIDAY, the 1st August, with Mails for Amoy, Japan, San Francisco, the United States Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c. which will be closed as follows,-

2.15 P.M. Registry ceases, 2.30 P.M. Post-Office closes, but Letters (except for Non-Union Countries) may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 18 cents extra Postage

until the time of departure. Correspondence for Non-Union West Indies (except the Bahamas and Monte Video, Paraguay, and Uruguay cannot be sent by this route. Hongkong, July 24, 1879.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET .he French Contract Packet Amazone, will India (vià Madras), Australia, New opportunity for forwarding spondence to E. Africa, the Cape, St. Helens, and Ascepsion.

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HOURS OF CLOSING

THE CONTRACT MAILS. The following hours are observed in closing Malis, &c., by both he British and French Contract Packets :--Day before departures -

o P.M. -- Money Order Office closes | Post which remains open all night. Day of departure .-7 A.M. -- Post Office opens 10 a.m. Registry of Letters comes.

Posting of all printed matter and patterns cedeca. 11 a.m. -Mails closed, except for Late 11.10 a.m. Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 18 cents until

11.40 a.H.-Late Letters may be posted on loans the packet with Late Fee of MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW Shipping.

10 a.m.—Cehu leaves for Manila. Notice of optional cargo per Bokkara to be given before Noon.

Amusement 9 p.m.-Operatic Performance.

Monday, July 28 :--

Genera: Memoranda, SUNDAY, July 27 :-10 a.m. - Kwangtung leaves for Coast Ports.

Tuesday, July 29 :of Call and Europe.

4 p.m. - Esmeralda leaves for Manila.

3 p.m.-Meeting of Shareholders of the H., C. & M. Steamboat Co., Limited, at No. 50A, Queen's Road. Goods per Lydia undelivered after this

date subject to rent. Wednesday, July 3);---5.80 p.m.-Meeting of Victoria Recreation Club at the Bath House. THURSDAY, July 31:-

the China Traders' Insurance Co., Ld., at the Head Office, Hongkong. FRIDAY, August 1 :--3 p.m.—Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co.'s

2.30 p.m.-Meeting of Shareholders of

Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco. SATURDAY, August 2:-Goods per Bokhara not delivered this date subject to rent. 9 p.m .- Meeting of St. John Lodge, No.

618 S.C. TUESDAY, August 5 :-Noon. - French Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe.

FRIDAY, August 15 :-3 p.m. -American Mail leaves for Yokohams and San Francisco.

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BIRTH. On the 11th June, at St. John's, South Norwood, the Wife of A. H. PRICE (late principal civil officer of H. M. Naval and Victualling Yards, Hongkong),

The publication of this issue commences at 7.55 p.m.

THE CHINA MAIL. HONGKONG, FRIDAY, JULY 25, 1879.

OUR morning contemporary, in the course of some remarks upon the immunity aul enjoyed by the Fagins of Hongkong, drags in a somewhat curious reference to the so-called purity of the Police Force, and makes a serious charge against the offibe despatched on TUESDAY, the cors of the Civil Service generally which, 5th August, with Mails to and if founded upon good grounds, ought to through the United Kingdom and be thoroughly ventilated. On the subject Europe, vid Naples; to Salgon, Straits of the Police Force, while thankful that its present state is millennial purity as Zealand, Tasmania, Fiji, Aden, Sey- compared with what we have seen it and chelles, Réunion, Mauritius, Suez, known it to be, we are not by any means and Alexandria. This is the best so certain that the Chinese section of the Police is as spotless as it is the fashion in some quarters to regard it. The European element of the Force is now, we are convinced, more honest than it has ever been. But what does our contemporary mean by the " lobbery" which still clings to the Colonial service? The

Tokio, will be despatched on FRI. reference is this |---DAY, the 15th August, with Mails. It is no doubt a mistake to consider jobbery altogether defunct in the colonial service, but we are glad to believe that there is no trace of corruption in the ad- destruction of Cetywayo's Kraal. ministration of justice in any of its branches, There was a time in the history of the colony when the police force was not pure that time has happily long ago passed by, and, whatever may be thought of the efficiency of the force, its honesty is now unimpugnable. The jobbery above referred (except the Bahamas and Hayti), to exists in a comparatively mild form, and in other quarters, as for instance the skilful manipulation of "allowances," and the anlo giving of public land to Government servants without payment.

It has been stated in these columns ore than once-and the fact may as ell be again mentioned, as it is generally admitted that the members of the Civil Bervice of this Colony stand as high in point of uprightness and ability as Office closes except the Night Box, those of any Colony in the world. This being so, it is somewhat unfair to hint in a vague manner at the existence of "jobbery," even if it be of "a comparatively mild form," without giving the alightest indication as to whom the charge applies. In contrast to the comparative scepticism which exists as to the purity of the "lukonge," a pretty A wakning to those who counteriance the general belief is entertained by the pub-11.30 a.M. -when the Post Office Closes lip in the honesty of our officials there exist just and reasonable grounds for thaking this wholesome fooling of

there is every reason why the fullest investigation should be made. scarcely fair that a body of gentlemen should labour under vague insinuations which may or may not be true, and which may apply to one or to none.

Three weeks ago we gave a sketch o the plan of the Zulu campaign, and pointed out that the junction of the First Division (under General Crealock) and the Second Division (under General Newdigate), the first including Colonel Wood's flying column, would immediately precede the grand attack on Cetewayo's capital. Subsequent telegrams Noon. - English Mail leaves for Ports show that the apparent delay had took caused by the arrival of an Envoy from Goods per Anadyr undelivered after the Zulu King, asking for a postpone-Noon, subject to rent and landing ment of the British advance. This Envoy was informed that a postponement would be ordered if the preliminaries of place were accepted. These preliminaries not having been accepted by Cetewayo-they are given in advance was resumed, and the crash soon followed. The news is official, and " reports the defeat of the Zulus at capture and destruction of Cetewayo's their letters. Kraal" From the wording of the message it would seem that the power of MR. H. Aylesbury's steam-yacht Albion, the Zulu King is thoroughly broken, as so terrible a defeat means entire loss of prestige; and this we fancy is what General Wolesley means when he says "awaiting instructions before sending the troops home." Whether or not there be anything of a political flourish about this last sentence, we cannot of course say; but it must have been an unspeakable relief to Lord Beaconsfield when he received the news of Cetewayo's defeat and of the speedy termination of the costly, sad and ill-timed struggle is South Africa, Peace with honour a Berlin, Gundamuk, and Ulundi, may now be used as arguments in favour of the spirited policy of the Government and the somewhat uncertain position of the Beaconsfield Cabinet may strengthened and consolidated by the news. However that may be, there Manila. are few who will not be heartily wayo has at last come, and that the bloody, blundering and costly Zulu business is so nearly over. Had the prophecies of some authorities been cor. the night previous (23rd) presumably rect, and Cetewaye had retired north in the foreign quarter, whereby a loss of Ulundi into the mountains where it | was incurred of \$100,000. The Hongkons would have been both difficult and hat Fire Insurance Company is not interested, zardous to have followed him, the Zulu War might have been extended into the next year. Unmixed satisfaction will Fire Insurance Company either has lost by cisive blow was struck before the Zulus for the amount stated. We have to await collapsed, as the power supposed to be further particulars. possessed by Cetewayo of bullying and molesting his neighbours was the real cause of the war. It would have been more satisfactory still had the Zulu King been taken prisoner or killed, as then the peace of South Africa, and the civilization of that portion of the dark Continent, would have been even more conclusively secured than it ever can be while he and such as he are free to work their will. General Wolseley is again the successful man, having come in at the death to share the praise of the close of the war but not the blame of its mistakes. It is to be hoped, however, that General Lord Chelmsford, as he has been roundly abused, will receive with equa impartiality and fairness, his meed of credit for the part he has taken in leading his army to the very door of victory.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

SUPPLIED TO THE " CHINA MAIL."

(Per E. E. A. & O. Telegraph Co.'s Line. LONDON, 22nd July, 1879. The result of the debate in the House o Commons upon Lord Hartington's motion, condemning the retention of flogging in

the Army, is that the motion was negatived

by 289 against 183 votes. London, 28rd July, 1879.

THE CAPE. An Official Despatch, dated the 6th July, reports the defeat of the Zulus at Ulundi with enormous loss and the capture and

General Wolseley states that he considers the war over and that he is awaiting instructions before sending the troops

LOCAL AND GENERAL

The next American Mail, per P. M. S. S. City of Tokio, may be expected here on or about The next Indian Mails are expected on or about the 1st proximo, by the Calcutta opium

Tue delivery of the English mail was begun at 3.55 this afternoon.

WE are informed by the Agents of the E. E. A. & Co. Telegraph Company, that was restored yesterday afternoon,

the premises in Queen's Road, above those of Mr John Noble, watchmaker and jeweller, a lamp had been left exposed and, the glass breaking, the flame had got hold of the oil and the wood work, and had prompt measures not been taken to put out the flames a fire of some considerable extent might have arisen. As it was two or three Europeans who were passing had their attention drawn to the danger, and with their coats, and a mat or two which were at hand, serious spread of the fire was prevented.

THE Peak was so enveloped in mist this afternoon when the mail steamer was coming in from the Westward that nothing could be seen of her, and there was consequently no gun nor signal. The Yokohama steamer was lying at the wharf or in some other position which did not allow of the her seeing the Bokhara or of firing. The telegrams by the present mail—the first intimation the Post Office had of her heing at hand was the telegram from Green Island, and the first intimation the public Ulundi with enormous loss, and the was the request by "Express" to send for

> commanded by Captain Becaley, arrived. here yesterday evening and anchored in the man-of-war anchorage. She left England

night giving information of the occurrence of an extensive fire at Yokohams, on and there is no information that the China

Miss Clara Stanley's Opera and Opera Bouffe Company publish for to-morrow night a most attractive programme, "Genevieve de Brabant"—which, if not the best opera the company attempt, is the one they play best-will be the opera of the evening; and with the Gendarmes' duet and the 'Cup of Tea' song, and Fair Lady look down below,' and all the lively sparkling melodies that crowd this popular opera, there is every surety the time will pass pleasantly for those who patronise the entertainment. Miss Stanley has never played the prima donna part la Genevieve de Brabant here before; but in Shanghai where she appeared several times as Drogan the press was loud in her praises, and the whole opers was said to run with remarkable smoothness and beauty, the acting and singing being ad-

WE have to congratulate ourselves on the smart runs the mail steamers are making just now. Even allowing that the season is in their favour, the passages have been remarkably good of late. To-day we have to hand the mail of the 20th June, 85 days; the last P. & O. mail we had 38 days from London date, and the Khedive's splendid run is not yet forgotten. It is gratifying to see this evidence of the desire on the part of the Company to maintain their old position and to prepare their fleet for the

WE hear by private advices from Singapore, that Mr James Buchanan, well known here as Bandmaster of the 74th Highlanders, and who was invalided home in one of the P. & O. Co.'s steamers a few months ago, has arrived in England in a very precarious condition. Two days before the steamer reached home Mrs Buchanan, who had been telegraphic communication with Australia in a desponding state of mind for some time owing to her husband's continued ill-health. Mr Buchanan, whose quiet gentlemanly extremely dangerous practice in their manners made him a great favourite with houses of using herosine oil lamps to light all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance

that "he considers the war over," and is on the 20th July 1878, called at most of the ports in the Mediterranean, passed through the Sues Canal, and on to Aden, where a short stay was made. Thence she went to Ceylon, Singapore, and since then has been to Macao and Canton. The Albion is a beautiful craft of 88 tons register, 112 feet in length with 17 feet beam. She is schooner-rigged and has engines of 50 horsepower. About nine knots is her average speed, which in favourable weather can be considerably increased. The Albion's next port of call will be Shanghai; she proceeds thence to Japan, returning here via glad that the humiliation of Cete Teligrams were received in town last

be generally felt at the fact that a de. it; but it is stated that some offices are in

mirably good all round. THE only new passengers booked since last home advices are these :- For Hongkong, per M. M. str. Peiho, from Marseilles, June 29, Mr Mongan, who takes up the post of H. M. Consul at Canton; and per P. & O. steamer Poonah, from Southampton, June 26th, Mr T. D'Arcy. For Shanghai there are booked by the M. M. str. Sindh, from Marseilles July 18th, the Rev. J. Tate Kitts, Mr and Mrs Gipperich, and Captain

requirements of the new contract.

jumped overboard, and was drowned. the stairs, should be conveyed by an in Hongkong, will be universally sympa-

CUTTING CRYSTALS.—We have often heard competent persons express doubts whether "orystal" spectacles are really made of orystal, and whether they are not rather really made of a superior sort of glass. We cannot youch for Europe, but we have frequently watched crystal-cutting in Canton. The operator sits before a disk of crystal [水晶], firmly held in a vice, and saws it through with a bow or "saw" [34], made of three minute iron threads twisted together. The " saw " has no teeth, but obtains purchase by means of a mixture of oil and emery (?) [译句]. What this last-mentioned material really is, is a matter for enquiry. Jade and black stone (?) are sawn in the same way. Glass is cut with diamonds only, as in Europe. - China Review, Vol. VII. No. 6.

INDIA has been admitted to the full privileges of the Inland Post-card system :-

In exercise of the power conferred by section 20 of the indian Post Office Act, 1866, the Governor-General in Council authorises, with effect from 1st July 1879, the transmission by letter post within th limits of British India, of inland post-cards bearing embossed atamps of 1 anna each, subject to the condition printed on each card,-namely, that the address only shall be written on the front or stamped side of the card. Inland post-cards may be registered in the same way as paid letters, and in all other respects they will be treated by the Post Office as paid letters.

THE Straits Times points out that "the funeral of the late Prince Imperial, is, if we are not much mistaken, the first instance in which Her Majesty, in person, eve attended a public inneral, and it can wel be understood from this fact, that much sympathy is felt throughout England for the popular ex-Empress Eugenie in her great grief."

without distinction.

THE Chazipore correspondent of the Statesman writes :--

The other day there was a strike of coolies in the Opium factory. A Euro- if substantlated, might have placed the ever, that they would leave the factory on l the assistant did not know what the consequence would have been were the coolies caused a serious loss this year.

THE Rising Sun (July 12) gives the following favourable account of mission work in Nagasaki:

attention to the philosophic side of life their office; and that they and Nusserwanalthough the day may not be far distent, jee Ardasir Wadia and Gordhundas Khimwhen a radical change will be witnessed. jee be directed to refund to the company At present, the strange spectacle may be the sum of one lakh of rupees. seen in Japan, of a people, virtually without a religion-in the general acceptation of the word. Religious beliefs are common Somewhat similar in outline to the above enough, but they have no hold on the masses, and there is little doubt that if the Government decided to make Christianity. or in fact any other creed, the Official religion of the country, it would be as tacitly adopted as was the change from Bhuddism to shinto a few years ago-and to the same extent.

THE Sultan of Zanzlbar has expressed to Dr. Kirk his gratification at hearing that a telegraph cable is to be laid between the Cape and Aden, by which Zanzibar will be defendant's counsel, referred in his address placed in direct communication with the rest of the world. He has promised his full remarking that " the prosecutor's career had, assistance and support, and has offered to in fact, been so disgraceful as to make any grant, any Telegraph Company entrusted honest man loath to associate with him. He with the scheme the sole and exclusive right for a term of fifty years of landing | suits | but it was not known until yesterday ocean telegraphic cables from foreign what a thorough secundrel he is." The countries to places in his dominions, he matter mentioned before Mr Justice Green has also signified his willingness to make the other day was in connection with a petiover to such company free of expense whatever ground may be required, and to Ebrahim Soomar, a shareholder of the China construct at his own cost the necessary buildings in town or elsewhere and if it is decided to land the cable on the island of Bawe, as has been suggested, he will give the use of the island so long as it may be required with the second

According to the German Postarchie the concession for a cable between ban Francisco and Yokohama has been obtained, and the concessionnairs is now taking sters for securing the permission of the Chinese Government for continuing this cable to Tientain, and constructing thence a telegraph line to Pekin. China would thus at last be placed in direct telegraphic communication with the rest of the world. innetion of the Chinese lines with the great piberian telegraph line, perhaps at Kischta. would then be only a question of time. All this progress, and the prospect, in consequence of the events in Zululand, that

of final resistance.

If but a tithe of the stories set afloat about the evil practices of some of those connected with joint-stock companies in Bombay, were true, it would, says the Gazette, be enough to make Mephiatopheles himself chuckle with joy at the depravity of human nature. The transactions of those connected with the Eastern Financial Association Ir gives the Indian Mirror unfeigned and the East India Bank have been more pleasure, at the present time, when the prolific of such stories than any other comquestion of the best means of promoting a panies that we can remember. The affairs freer and more equal intercourse between of the former were allowed to pass into the Euopean and Native races in India is oblivion on a payment of six lakhs of rupees so largely engrossing the public mind, to by the directors and the purchasers of the notice the practical turn which our learned assets of the company (chief among whom Chief Justice, Sir Richard Garth, is giving | were Kessowjee Naik and Cassumbhoy to the movement, by holding a series of | Dhurrumsey) for the benefit of the creditors. "At Homes," to which he is inviting But Fate seems to have decreed that the European and Native gentlemen slike, practices of the men connected with the East India Bank should find them out; and its affairs have frequently been dragged into light before the High Court of Bombay. Petition after petition has been presented to the Court containing allegations of misappropriation of the Bank's monies, which, pean assistant attached to the office of the | defaulters in the criminal dock, or at least principal Assistant of the Opium Agency have brought lakes of rupees into the had maltreated one of the coolies, who in- coffers of the Bank. A fresh petition has, cited his mates, numbering about 500, to however, come before Mr Justice Bayley withdraw from their work. The informa- within the last few days; and the statetion reached Mr Carnac, the Agent, who, | ments contained in it appear to affect very in a great hurry, came to the factory before seriously the character of several wellthe coolies had left the gates, and requested | known citizens. The petitioner (Rehmoothem not to leave their work, promising at | bnoy Khimjer) states that Dinanath Rag the same time that they would receive bounath khote and Ardasir Byramjee better treatment in future at the hands of Kapadia, the present liquidators, have been officials. They returned, telling him, how- the mere tools of Nusserwanjee Ardasir Wadis, who was bought over by Kessowjee the least breach of the promise. Perhaps | Naik, and that they were acting in collusion with him while he pulled the strings from behind for his own benefit without any not to return to their work. The injury to regard to the interest of the shareholders. the opium cakes that were being prepared | The suits in question were after all comat the time, would, I apprehend, have premised for very small amounts, because the opposition of Ausserwapjee Ardssir Wadia was bought over by Kessowjee Naik for one lakh of supees; and this amount the liquidators knowingly permitted him to appropriate instead of recovering it for the benefit of the shareholders. Nusserwanjee Ardasir Wadia, the liquidators, and one Mission work is perhaps making as steady | Gordhundas Khimjee obtained from Kesprogress in this locality as in any other part | sowies Naik one lakh of rupees on condition of the Empire-owing, it may be conject that they should get all the suits against tured, to traditions still existing, of the him compromised for half a lakh. As the influence once exercised by the old teachers, amount of compromise was subsequently But Christianity at the best, has made but | raised to a lakh, Kessowice Naik now little way in this country. The Japanese claimed a refund of the lakh of rupees paid are now too engrossed with the material by him to them. The petitioner therefore side of western civilisation to devote much | prays that the liquidators be removed from

case is another in connection with the China Merchants Insurance Company, in which the same person, Mr Nusserwanjee Ardasir Wadia figures prominently. The disclosures made in both these instances are said to be founded upon what was elicited in his crossexamination by Mr Inversity in the Mills Libel Case tried at the last Criminal Sassions. in which he (Nusserwanjse Ardasir Wadia) prosecuted Nusserwanjee Merwanjee Panday and another on a charge of defamation. may be mentioned that Mr Inverarity, the to the jury to both the abovementioned cases, was known in the courts as a promoter of tion presented and summons obtained by Merchante Insurance Company, -the former for the removal of the liquidator, and the latter for an inspection of the company's rant empowering him to examine defendbooks. It appears that the company was ant's premises, and found the anchors now formed in 1863 for the insurance of bullion, treasure, and merchandise generally, its accountant had purchased at the rate of capital consisting of 100 shares of Rs. 1,000 each and bonds of Rs. 4,000 each. It carried on business in Bombay until March 1868, fendant did not prevent his searching the when by a special resolution it was resolved shop. He then took defendant to the to wind it up voluntarily and Mr Byramjee police station. On the way up, detendent Curactice Chandy, a partner in the firm of and he only bought the anchors; nothing Nusserwanjee Ardasir Wadis and Co., who | more was said. If complainant says that were the agents, was appointed liquidator. defendant offered him \$20 not to say any-Before the company went into voluntary thing against bits, he is not speaking the liquidation, it had made very large profits ; truth ; had he done so, he (witness) must but the agents (the petitioner states) con- have beard him. Nothing further passed cooted a plan by which they appropriated than what is stated. the whole of such profits to themselves. With a view to be enabled to carry out their shop, states :- I am master of the Ying acheme, they issued a balance sheet made | Checing shop and have been so for nearly up to 31st December 1867, wherein the com- thirty years. My firm make anchors to the electric wire will shortly encompass the pany was represented to have incurred a loss order; we never buy them ready made, Capa of G. od Hope from St Vincent, thence when in fact it had made handsome profits; they are bought and sold by weight. It is The balance sheet was signed by two persons a common practice for shopkeepers to buy

Society, writes to the Daily News as follows: presentations, some of the shareholders -Knowing as we do how little worth are suspected their mode of procedure; but their Cuba, we are not sanguine that the condi- pany went into liquidation, the agents tions so fair upon paper will, more than instead of realizing the whole of the assets heretofore, have in the island any executive and distributing them among the shareholvalue. In all their representations at the ders, concealed the true state of the com-Chinese Embassy the Anti-Slavery Society | pany's affairs and appropriated to their own have unhesitatingly asserted that as long as | use the whole of the profits made by the slavery exists in Ouba there will be neither company. A petition to have it wound up really no evider co against his client; it liberty nor justice for the coolies. Their by the High Court was filed through Mr | was the business of his client to purchase enslaved condition at this very time, as Prescot, solicitor, but the petitioner's claim old iron and other old metals. His books reported by Mr Crawford, is an absolute was compromised and the petition was with- showed that the anchors in question had proof of this; and your own pages have drawn through the active exertions and at been bought at a fair price, in fact, a shade shown, in your delineation of the negro | the request of Nusserwanjee Ardasir Wadia, above the ordinary price, while they had exodus from the Southern States, how even one of the agents. In this way (says the been openly exhibited in his shop. When the remaining dark shade of a slavery which present petitioner) " the mouths of those enquiries were instituted, his client had has passed away is sufficient yet to paratyse | who were likely to make a stand against the assisted the police and given them every the first elements of liberty and justice. A agents and the liquidator, and who would information. The statement of complainreally free and a spontaneous immigration have brought the whole thing to light, were ant, that defendant, on the way to the of Chinese to some of the British West shut; and a gross fraud was perpetrated on station had offered him a bribe of \$20 not Indies would be welcomed by many of our | the shareholders." The liquidation was to say anything against him, was not only planters, and it is therefore of great conse- never completed, and the company has not denied by defendant, but, the constable quence that the wretched fate which has yet been finally wound up. The petitioner who took defendant to the station, most thus far awaited these people in Peru and therefore prayed that the company be wound distinctly states that no such words were In Cuba, and which is certain to continue up by the court, and that Byramjee Cursetjee spoken. He asked that his client might be Mahomoud has written a letter to Sir A. to be their lot in that island as long as | Ghandy be removed from the office of liquid- | discharged. slavery exists, should no longer inspire that ator .- On the argument on the summons for well-founded dread which has of late years an inspection of the books mentioned above views expressed by Mr Wotton, and stating prevented Chinese immigration to the augar Mr Macpherson, on behalf of the liquidator, that there was only a shadow of evidence plantations of the Western World. Of opposed the application on the ground that against defendant, could not quite see his course, the execution of the terms of the the petitioner's name did not-appear on the way clear to grant a discharge, on account Chinese Convention, the abolition of register of shareholders, and that he held no of the peculiar manner in which the case had slavery, and the constitutional reforms in locus standi and was not entitled to an been passed ver to him. He would there-Cuba mentioned by your Correspondent inspection. Before the petition could be fore remand the case for a week admitting will largely depend on the political strength sustained, the register must be amended by defendant to bail in the sum of \$50. and supremacy: of General Martinez inserting the petitioner's name as a share-Compos. In carrying these measures, he holder, Mr Lang, for the petitioner, con- such a proceeding, and explained that a will be brought face to face with that occult | tended that his client, having transferred and unscrupulous slave power which pro- his share within twelve months from the case of this description. cured the death of General Prim, and which | date of the winding-up; was a contributory will not now, I fear, be exercised without of the company, and as such had a right to some violent, it may be demoniso, spasm be heard. Mr Justice Green took time to point. consider his decision. Upon that decision, the hearing of the petition itself before Mr Justice Bayley in a great measure depends. -Bombay Gazette.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY.

An ordinary half-yearly meeting of the shareholders of the above company was held this afternoon, Mr E. R. Belilios in the chair. There were present: Messrs H. Hoppius, F. Grobien, W. R. Landstein, E. A. Vaucher, Jorey, Gustav Raynal, Ede

and Louis Hauschild. The Chairman in proposing the adoption of the report said that although it was short, it being to the point, giving, he thought all the information desired; it explained everything. - He referred briefly only to the rate of interest now being paid on the Company's loan; they were paying more than they had done under the agreement which recently expired; but by arrangement with a local firm they had obtained the money at 72 per cent. They had been compelled to pay on making this new arrangement a higher rate of interest; because there had been a great scarcity of dollars here, and money was accordingly dear. But considering the circumstances of the times he thought they had been fortunate

in making so advantageous an arrangement. Mr Ede seconded the motion for the adoption of the report, which has already appeared in our columns. The motion was

unanimously carried. According to section 82 of the articles of association two of the directors, Messrs E. R. Belilios and W. R. Landstein, retired from the Board, but were eligible for reelection. They were unanimously re-elected on the motion of Mr Hoppius, seconded by Mr Vancher.

The Directors recommended Messrs A. E. Vaucher and H. Cohen, the retiring auditors, for re-election. A motion re-electing them, proposed by Mr Grobien and seconded by Mr Landstein, was carried.

The Chairman then stated that the di vidend of \$2.50 per share declared by the adoption of the report would be payable at the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank on the

There was no other business.

Police Intelligence. (Before the Hon. C. B. Plunket.) Friday, July 25th.

LARCENIES. Chan Asing, coolie, was charged with unlawful possession of a bamboo sunshade. P. C. Sam Akan proved the charge. Prisoner was convicted last year for unlawful possession and larceny, receiving six months' imprisonment for the latter offence. Sentenced to two months with hard labour.

Lau Apak, coolie, was charged with stealing two pieces of wood value fifty cents. P. C. 67 proved the charge. Defendant was sentenced to two months bard labour.

Chung Ayung, bricklayer, was charged with stealing a pair of shoes value sixty

Ching Asam, married woman, proved the ownership of the shoes found in defendant's possession by P. O. 204, who made the

Defendant admitted being in prison bemonths with hard labour.

. (Before C. V. Creagh, Esq.)

The case remanded from yesterday, in which Leong Aho was charged with receiving anchors alleged to have been piratically

stolen, was again brought on to-day. P. O. 195 stated that on the 7th instant, he went to a shop in Praya West, kept by the defendant, told him he had come to look for stolen property, had a search warin Court, which the defendant said that his three taels and three mace per pioul, from a man whose name he did not know. De-

Leung Achiu, master of the Ying Cheong the hope that toveral of the larger gaps -one of them a friend and dependent of from dountry makers. The authors in still existing in the submarine not work of Musserwanies Ardasir Wadis-who pro- Court are worth about \$4.50 to 65 per this covering one clobe will boon be fessed to have audited the accounts when in picul. I consider the defendant paid a fair

but not when old official promises, or even treaties made at | mouths were closed by the agents buying up | shop, gave similar evidence to the above, Madrid when they have to be executed in | their shares at a high price. After the com- | adding that it was not unusual for a shopkeeper to purchase old iron in the form of an old anchor.

Inspector Craddock was called and instructed by the Court to obtain the weight of the anchors; they weighed 196 lbs.

Mr Wotton, in defence, said, there was

His Worship, while concurring in the

Mr Wotton spoke very strongly against Magistrate had discretionary power in a

His Worship preferred taking the advice of the Acting Attorney General on the

NEWS BY THE ENGLISH MAIL.

The P. & O. Co.'s steamship Bokhara, Captain W. D. Anderson, with the London Mail of the 20th June, arrived this after-

London, June 18 .- A despatch from Sir Garnet Wolseley from Fort Chelmsford, states that he was to advance on 30th June five miles without tents, and expected to reach Ulundi on 1st July. A large Zulu force was in the vicinity.

TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY. (From Indian Papers.)

London, July 5 .- The House of Commons has agreed without a division to the motion for an address to the Crown for the appointment of a Royal Commission on the distress prevailing in the agricultural districts of England .- The Sutro tunnel for draining the Comstock Silver Mine in Nevada has been completed.

London, July 5 .- In the House of Lords Earl Cadogan, in replying to a question, said that a despatch had been received from Lord Chelmsford; dated Capetown, 6th June, in which he proposes the following peace conditions, namely, that Cetywayo shall send in to the British camp the two guns and oxen captured at Isandula with his ambassadors, and that be shall give s promise, to surrender all arms captured since the commencement of the war, and furthermore, that a Zulu regiment shall come into the camp and be disarmed as token of his aubmission. Pending the receipt of a reply to these conditions from the trome Government, no further military

operation will be undertaken. London, July 6 .- The funeral of Lord Lawrence yesterday at Westminster Abbey was very impressive. Her Majesty sent a representative. The pall-bearers were Sir Stafford Northcote, Lord Northbrook, Earl Shaftesbury, Lord Napier, Sir William Mult, Sir Henry Norman, Sir Robert Montgomery, and Sir Arthur Beecher. There were also present a large concourse of notables.

Bombay, July 5 .- A special telegram to the Times of India says that the Orontes is expected to arrive in England on the 9th. escorted by the Channel squadron. Preparations have been ordered for the landing of the body of the Prince Imperial at Woolwich with suitable emblems of mourning and respect. The Empress has suffered severely in health from the terrible shock but is now better. The deepest sympathy for her is universally felt among all classes.

A special telegram to the Bombay Gazette from Rangoon states that four days after Major Horace Browne, the new Resident arrived at Mandalay, the son, wives, and daughters of the Nyoungan Prince, with three uncles, were massacred by order of appointed to officiate as assistant military King Theebaw. Though not of blood royal, secretary to Major-General Donovan at yet by this act the Burmese have broken Hong Kong, vice Major Huskisson, halfthe promise given to Mr Shaw in February, | pay, late 80th Foot, who, prior to the news when he threatened to haul down the of his promotion reaching him, had resigned British flag and leave the country. Inf r. his staff appointment to join the 80th on mation has been received by the Govern- field service in Natal. ment which almost tallies with the above. There is an impression that these atrocities | and O. Company for the construction of will continue because Theebaw holds the three new steamers for the Eastern mail British power in utter contempt, and this service. One of the contracts has been teeling is increased by the subsidy paid to secured by a Dumbarton firm, another has the Ameer, whom they laughingly say we gone to Belfast, the third being still undisconquered and then pay to keep the peace. posed of. There is also a conviction among people that the Government intend taking | China Telegraph Company announce that no notice of the massacres in Mandalay. the whole of the £840,000 Five per Cent. Lotteries are beld almost daily, bringing Australian Government Subsidy Debentures Theebaw a revenue of R 80,000 monthly, have been allotted. These divert attention from the cruelties. At Rejahmundry Mr Millet proceeded Shanghai 7, Foochow 6, Hong Kong 13. against the rebels and did good service at great personal risk.

London, July 7 .- Advices from Central | gapore 16th May, was received, via Brindisi, Asia state that General Lakoroff has divert on the 16th inst., its due date, and the ed the river Affrek from its original outlet French mail, with the advices dated as near Tchikislar.

been decided to continue flogging in the army for those offences punishable with and O. inward mail, left Gibraltar for death, thus virtually abolishing flogging Southampton on the 18th inst. altogether.

animated debate took place in the House of Commons last night, relating to flog. Forth-is 530 feet high-about 100 feet ging in the army, and resulting, eventual- higher than the loftiest chimney, and nearly ly, in a split in the Liberal party. The equal to the combined heights of the Monuextreme Liberale urged a total abolition of ment and St. Paul's. Hogging. Mr Chamberlain, member for Birmingham, accused the British govern- to the effect that Prince Heinrich, the avowed the remarks that fell from Mr Chamberlain.

St. Petersburg, July 8 .- Indendiary fires in different parts of Russia have recommenced. The city of Irkutals has been partially destroyed by incendiarism. Bombay, July & .- The overland mail of

Prince, with Loyne, Carpy and Mr mon, went on a reconnectring tourney on 1st Waldemar the succession devolves upon Krik.

amidst a volley of musketry. After going eventual succession to the throne. some distance Lieut. Carey looked back and saw the Prince's horse riderless. It is sup- | June 5th) that the Hongkong and Shanghai posed that in attempting to mount his horse Bank has been purchasing all the available the Prince grasped the saddle flap which | fine silver on the San Francisco market for tore, throwing him backwards, and the the China trade. The quantity is said to horse escaped. The next day the body of | aggregate 250,000 ounces, at from \$1.091 to the Prince was found in a cutting, stripped | \$1.094. of all clothing, but a necklet was left. He had seventeen assogai wounds on his body, G. Campbell gave notice of his intention to and one through bis left eye.

Upper Burma, below Bhamo, are reported. 'the distribution of the expenses. Calcutta, July 9 .- The premises of the Camperdown Trading and Pressing Company were burnt on Monday night. The

loss is five lakhs and believed to be insured. . Constantinople, July 9 .- The Sultan has recalled Mahmoud Nedin Pacha from exile, and wishes to appoint him Grand Vizier or one of the Ministers, but to this arrangement the British ambassador is opposed. Layard regretting his opposition, and declaring that he will support British interests | trading company would, if approved by Her in the East, should be be appointed to hold | Majesty's Government, involve any responsithe office as desired by the Sultan.

town up to the 24th June state that Gene. ply, said the approval of this proposed cesral Crealock's column reached Fort Chelms- | sion of territory by Her Majesty's Governford on the 9th June. A general advance, ment would not, as far as we know, involve was commenced on the 20th June. river Umbalazi was reached and bridged try other than the general responsibility after a slight opposition from the enemy, which devolves on Her Majesty's Govern-

3 adds :- The news of the death of Prince

Queen, the Prince of Wales, the War-Office, | proval of Her Majesty's Government is askand the Colonial Office; and Lady Frere. in another telegram, solicited Lord Sydney to break the sad news to the Empress Eu- | the persons who asked for the approval than génie at Chiselhurst; also to the Duke of for Her Majesty's Government. Cambridge, and other friends of the Prince.

In the House of Commons, Mr Puleston asked whether, in view of the great anxiety which prevailed, the Government would give any information as to the melancholy OPIUM. - New Patna, canh ... \$5374 news which had been received from South

Col. Stanley said : 1 Tise with feelings of-deep regret, which I feel sure will be shared by the whole House, to read a telegram which I have just received from General Lord Chelmstord, and which has come via Madeira to-day. It is dated Camp, seven miles from beyond Blood River, Keletzi Mountain, June 2, and is as follows :-

'The Prince Imperial, acting under orders of the Assistant Quartermaster-General, reconnoitred on June 1, rode to camping ground June 2, accompanied by Lieut. Carey, of the 98th Regt., D.A.Q.G., six white men, and a friendly Zulu. All the mounted party halted, and got off saddles in road about ten miles from this camp. Just as the Prince gave the order to mount a volley was fired from the long grass among the kraals. The Prince Imperial with two troopers, were missing, and Lieut, Carey escaped and reached this camp after dark. The evidence taken shows that there can be no doubt that the Prince was killed. The 17th Lancers and the ambulance now starting to recover the body. I send this off at once, hoping to catch mail. I myself was not aware that the Prince had been detailed for this duty.

"I have the melancholy satisfaction of adding that a later telegram has since been received. I think it is hardly necessary for me to express here in this House what I am sure is the feeling of all of us, of whatever party (loud cries of "Hear, hear"), of deep regret that a young man, who we are proud to think derived some portion at least of his military education in our own military Academy, and who was united by the tenderest bonds of comradeship, volunteered gallantly to go out to assist his former comrades at a time of difficulty and danger, should have met the fate which, though it well becomes a soldier, is still one which has cut him off prematurely (sympathetic cheers from all parts of the House). We must all feel the deepest sympathy for that gracious lady (general cries of "Hear, hear") who has thus been deprived of the only prop to which she might have looked to in after years."-Overland Mail, 20th June."

(London and China Express, June 25.) The Gazette notifies the Queen's approval of the appointment of Mr Gusbav Travers as German Consul at Hongkong.

Capt. Edward Barton, 27th Foot, has been

Specifications have been issued by the P.

The Eastern Extension Australasia and

Latest Mail Advices :-- Yokohama May 3, The P, and O, mail from Yokohama 26th, Shanghai 30th April, Hong Kong 6th, Sinabove, reached London, via Naples, on the Colonel Stanley announced that it had | 19th inst., four days early. The steamer Kashgan with the heavy portion of the P.

A remarkable bridge is in course of erection London, July 8 .- Another long and in Scotland. The centre pier-that on Inch Garvie, a small island in the centre of the Rumours are affoat (Hamburg, June 17th.)

ment of breach of faith. The Marquis of second grandson of the Emperor, who has Hartington both disagreed with and dis- just arrived at Yokohama on board of the corvette Pring Adalbert, is to give up his scarcely commenced naval career, and will return to Berlin, to be educated in a similar manner as his elder brother, Prince Wilhelm. This eventuality would probably be much regretted by the Prince himself, who, in a very energetic manner, has devoted the 20th June has arrived, with particulars | himself to a sailor's life, and promised to of the death of the Prince Imperial. The attain high proficiency in seamanship. But as by the recent death of the young Prince

MR STURGE, Secretary to the Anti-Slavery | books at all. In spite of the agent's misre- | I can identify my own anchors when new, | June. The staff objected to the Prince | Prince | Prince | Wilhelm and Prince | Heinrich, and going, but he overruled the objection. I the former being of a weakly constitution, Tok Fuk Shang, master of the Fuk Ti After going ten miles they dismounted, it is probably regarded as advisable by the rested an hour, and when removing Lieut. Emperor to give Prince Heinrich such an Carey saw some Zulus and all rode away education as would qualify him for the

It is stated by outside parties (New York,

In the House of Commons, June 16th, Sir oppose certain contracts-with the P. and O. Simla, July 8 - erious disturbances in Company until information was given as to

Mr J. Holms gave notice of the following motion :- "That considering the impolicy of continuing large subsidies for the conveyance of mails at sea, this House is of opinion that the new contract with the P. and O. Company for eight years should only be for a period of three years."

On the same evening, Mr W. E. Forster asked the Under Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs whether the cession of territory in Northern Borneo to a British bility on the part of this country; and, if London, July 10 .- Advices from Cape- | so, what responsibility ?- Mr Bourke, in reany responsibility on the part of this counment of affording protection to British sub-Another despatch from Capetown of June jects in all parts of the world, so far as oircumstances permit. But Her Majesty's Louis Napoleon has cast quite a gloom over | Government have not at present given any such approval .- Mr Forster: Will the hon. Telegrams were sent to Her Majesty the | gentleman inform the House why the aped, if there is no responsibility incurred?-Mr Bourke: That is a question rather for

Quotations.

Hongkong, July 25, 1879. cash, ... --Old " New Benares, cash, 5021 014 New Malwa, credit, 780 Allowance Taels. . Old Malwe, credit, 760 Allowance

Exchange. Bank, Wire,... Demand, ... 3/72 80 days' sight, ... 3/8 4 months' sight, ... Oredits, 4 Documentary, 4 months' sight, 3/8 India, Wire,... ... demand,... ... 221

Shanghai, demand, ... 724

Gold Leaf, 991 fine ... 27/60

Sovereigns, ... Shares.

80 days' sight, ... 731

Hongkong Bank, 53 % prem. Union Ins. Society of Canton, \$1,300 China Traders' Ins. Co., \$1,600 North China Ins. Co., Tls. 1,250 Yangtaze Ins. Assoc., Tls. 730 Chinese Insurance Co., \$285 H.K. Fire Ins. Co., \$735 China Fire Ins. Co., \$175. H.K. & W. Dock Co., 5 % prem. H.K. C. & M. S. boat Co., \$10 dis. Shanghai Steam Navigation, Tls. 13 China Coast St. Nav. Co., Tls. 90 Hongkong Gas Co., \$70 Hongkong Hotel Co., \$65 China Sugar Refining Co., \$1374 Chinese Imperial Loan of 1874, nominal.

Temperature.

of 1877,

Taken at Messrs Falconer & Co.'s Premises. Queen's Road.) Hongkone, July 25, 1879.

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Shipping Intelligence. The following is corrected from the latest

London and Colonial Papers, &c :-VESSELS TO ARRIVE. AT HONGKONG,

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11, Southern Cross, Newcastle 12, Alex. Newton, (N.S.W.) 13. Glamorgapshire, London 28, Sunbeam, (8) London 28, Celtic Monarch,

Cardiff 29, Joseph Hayden, 31. Newcastle. Antworp 81, Guy Mannering, Liverpool June. Cuxhaven 1, Gorm (s.) Cusheven 3, Adolph, Liverpool

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4. From Harbour Master's to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.

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5. From P. and Q. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Whart.

6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.

7. From Naval Yard to the Pier.

8. From Pier to East Point.

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Steamers from Shanghal. Freight will be received on Board until 4 p.m. of the 31st July. PARCEL PACKAGES will be received at the Office until 5 p.m. same day: all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

A REDUCTION is made on RETURN PAS-

SAGE TICKETS. Consular Invoices to accompany Overland, Mexican, Central and South American Cargo, should be sent to the Company's Offices addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco.

For further information 4 to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 37, Queen's Road Central. H. M. BLANCHARD,

Acting Agent. Honghorn, July 24, 1879.

NOTICE,

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR

BAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA. FOINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT

SAID, NAPLES, AND MARSEILLES;

A 180. BOMBAY, MAHE, ST. DENIS, AND PORT LOUIS.

N TUESDAY, the 5th August, 1879, at Noon, the Company's S. S. AMAZONE, Commandant LORMIER, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marsellles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted until

Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 4th August, 1879. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are required. For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, July 28, 1879.

U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVERLAND RAIL WAYS, AND TOUGHING AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamship CITY OF TOKIO, will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on FRIDAY, the 15th August, at 3 p.m., taking Passengers, and Freight, for Japan, the United

States, and Europe. Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States via Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America by the Company's and connecting Steamers.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers. On Through PASSAGES to EUROPE,

REDUCTION OF TWENTY PER CENT from Regular Rates is granted to OFFICERS OF THE ARMY AND NAVY. AND MEMBERS OF THE CIVIL AND CONSULAR SERVICES IN COMMIS-SION.

Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m., the 14th August. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same

is required. Consular Invoices to accompany Overland Cargo should be sent to the Company's Offices in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 9, Praya Central RUSSELL & Co . Agents. Hongkong, July 4, 1879,

Intimations

NOTIFICATION.

NYOTICE is hereby given that a Section, about 64 miles, of the Company's GUTZLAFF NAGASAKI CABLE: has been RE-LAID from the South to the North of the PARKER, SADDLES and BARREN ISLANDS in a curve from GUTZLARF to the NORTH SAD-DLE. running along ELLIOT, CHESNEY and SIDE SADDLE, about 4 mile distant, and from the NORTH SADDLES LIGHT, bearing South, I mile distant, in an E. by S. direction about 31 miles, passing the BARREN 6 miles, when the Cable is again spliced to Reserve Fund. into the old Line running in a straight Line about E. N. E. till midway between PALLAS ROCK and MEACSIMA (Asses Hars). on the coast of Japan.

GEORGE J. HELLAND,

General Agent. GREAT NORTHERN TELEGRAPH ·· COMPANY, HEAD OFFICE, Shanghai, June 20, 1879.

HONGKONG HUMANE SOCIETY.

TOLUNTEERS are earnestly requested Annual Income to ENROLL themselves on the LIST SEASON is at hand, and more Working Members are necessary.

HONOBARY SECRETARY. Blue Serge Shirt, Helmet, and Life Belt supplied Free of Charge.

P. H. EMANUEL.

Hon. Secretary, Daily Press Office. Hongkong, July 2, 1879.

NEWS FOR HOME.

The Overland China Mail.

(The oldest Overland Paper in Ohina.) PUBLISHED AT THE "CHINA MAIL" OFFICE IN TIME FOR THE ENGLISH MATL.

Containing from 72 to 84 columns of closely printed matter.

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ports in those Countries. It contains Shipping news from Shanghai Hongkong, Canton, &c., and a complet

Commercial Summary. Subscription, 50 cents per Copy (postage paid 56 cents.) \$12 per annum (postage au1 | paid \$13.50.) Orders should be sent to GEO. MURRAY

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SAILORS' HOME.

NY Cast-off CLOTHING, BOOKS, or A PAPERS will be thankfully received at the Sailor's Home, West Point. Hongkong, July 25, 1878.

To Let.

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(On Peddar's Wharf.)

OFFICES, fronting the Harbour, and GODOWNS; with possession from the 1st of July next. Apply to

G. R. LAMMERT. Hongkong, June 14, 1879.

TO LET.

MARINE HOUSE-WEST.

CIECOND FLOOR and a GODOWN. OFFICES in Queen's Road, now under the occupation of Messra Wilson & BIRD,

and Messrs Davis & Co. OFFICES and GODOWN in DUDDELL

Apply to E. R. BELILIOS.

Hongkong, May 21, 1879.

"ROSE VILLAS"-FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED. BONHAM ROAD,

TITH Large TENNIS LAWN. Apply to

SHARP & DANBY. No. 6, Queen's Road Central, late Messra E. D. SASSOON & Co. Hongkong, May 10, 1879.

TO LET. TTOUSE No. 7, PEDDAR'S HILL. DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, April 29, 1879.

Insurances.

SWISS LLOYD TRANSPORT INSURANCE COMPANY OF WINTERTHUR.

TNSURANCES granted on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World. MEYER & Co., Agenta. Hongkong, June 3, 1879.

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SCOTTISH IMPERIAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

FIRE AND LIPE,

TNSURANCES against FIRE granted at Current Rates. Considerable Reduction in Premia for LIFE Insurance in

MEYER & Co., Agente. Hougkong, June 2, 1879.

insurances.

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED.) NOTICE.

DOLICIES granted at current rates on Marine Risks to all parts of the World. In accordance with the Company's Articles of Association, Two Thirds of the Profit are distributed annually to Contributorss whether Shareholders or not, in proportion to the nett amount of Premia contributed ISLANDS until these bear W. 4 N. distance by each, the remaining third being carried

J. BRADLEE SMITH, Secretary. Hongkong, December 9, 1878.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE Cobu 5 h Tremoya pan.
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Kiungchow 2 h Goggin Brit. COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

Kwangtung 5 h Abbott Brit.
Lydia 5 h Paulsen Ger. ESTABLISHED 1824. Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling of which is paid up £ 100,000 Reserve Fundupwards of £ 120,000

250,000 of the above named Society, as the Typhoon | THE Undersigned have been appointed Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai, Kindly send Name and Address to the and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

> HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, October 15, 1868.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY. THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein, at current local rates, subject to a

Discount of 20% on the Premia. NORTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, January 1, 1874. LANCASHIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL,-Two MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant POLICIES against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Barbour, at the usual Terms

and Conditions. Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.; Agents, Hongkong & Canton. Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament,

ESTABLISHED 1809.

CAPITAL £2,000,000.

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Name.

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Kin Shan

Kiu Klang

White Cloud

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Flintshire

Monarch

Teviot

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Lord of the Isles

San Francisco

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Mosquito 5 k British

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FOOCHOW SHIPPING IN PORT

July 19, 1879.

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HONGKONG, MACAO AND CANTON RIVER

STEAMERS.

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THE Undersigned, Agents at Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same, at the usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20 per cent.

GILMAN & Co.,

Hongkong, July 6, 1875.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE,

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER

His Majesty King George The First. A. D. 1720. THE Undersigned having been appointed

Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows :-Marine Department. Policies at current rates payable either

here, in London or at the principal Ports

of India, China and Australia.

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Hongkong, July 25, 1872, THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE-HONGKONG. GENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of

Saigon and Penang. Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance granted at the rates of Premium current at the above mentioned Ports. NO CHARGE FOR POLICY PEES.

China and Japan, and at Singapore,

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Secretary. Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY. THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates. MELCHERS & Co.,

Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

Agents, Royal Insurance Company.

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July 24

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CHINESE GUN-VESSELS IN CANTON

H. P.

WATERS, &c.

Guns.

County of Denbigh

Julia A. Brown

Endymion

Halloween

Kirkland

May S. Ames

Hans

Kolga

Pelham

Penang

Leander

June

June

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked h., near the Kowloong shore k., and those in the body of the

Shipping or midway between each shore are marked c., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

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To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at

789 July 22 Butterfield & Swire

May 27 Kwok Acheong

1040 July 12 P. & O. S. N. Co.

606 May 31 Kwok Acheong

July 23 Douglas Lapraik & Co.

749 Feb. 12 Kwok Acheong

250 July 21 Russell & Co.